



Amity + Bangkok

Is Thailand right for you?

Welcome to Bangkok, Thailand

Bangkok, the world's No. 1 visited destination (according to Mastercard) is one of the world's largest, most vibrant, and exciting cities. It's famous for food, hospitality, skybars, shopping, incredible weather, and access to some of the most beautiful places on Earth. Aside from being a top holiday destination, **living in Bangkok** offers a lifestyle that can suit the most varied of needs and desires

With a large expatriate community, you can find a multitude of international facilities. This includes leading hospitals, fantastic international schools, and sporting facilities.

Look no further, whatever you want- Bangkok has it!

Read through this guide on Bangkok to find out more on what it's like to live there as an expat.



Large Expat Population

Bangkok is home to a large and diverse cosmopolitan population. Some of the biggest international populations in Thailand include: over 200,000 Europeans, 200,000 Chinese, 50,000 Americans, 80,000 Japanese, and many others.

Our Amity People Team support all expat employees with seamless visa processes throughout their tenure and initial relocation.



World Class Healthcare

Thailand has several hospitals ranked among the world's best, including Bumrungrad Hospital, a global top 10 hospital. Thailand's medical care is affordable and international. In fact, millions of people visit Thailand just for its excellent healthcare.

At Amity, we know health is key so we offer full health insurance to employees and their spouses/ children with [Muang Thai](#)



Great Weather & Climate

Thailand has a tropical climate year-round with weather generally in the 27 - 32 degrees celsius range. But don't worry, it's never too hot with extensive air-conditioning coverage!

There is sun all year round, with periods of rain during the monsoon months. To make the most of travel, Amity provides free [AirAsia](#) flights to employees to make the most of the beaches and countryside.



Bangkok Lifestyle: did you know?

- **FOOD:** Bangkok is a major culinary center and home to excellent restaurants of all cuisines. Wherever you're from, you'll find home flavours here too. In addition, Thailand has 28 Michelin Star Restaurants, the 12th most in the world and a wide variety of [delicious street foods](#).
- **HOME:** Bangkok has the 5th most skyscrapers of any city in the world - providing an excellent choice of modern accommodation at reasonable costs. From high rise studios on the 50th floor with a pool and gym, or an apartment near cool bars and cafes, choices are endless, whatever your budget!
- **TRANSPORT:** Bangkok has a [world leading metro and skytrain](#), enabling easy access to key areas that make commuting to work and hobbies easy and stress free.
- **NIGHTLIFE:** Bangkok also has one of the most vibrant scenes for nightlife in the world: From some of the world's top skybars to hip speakeasies and clubs.



Bangkok is a diverse city with English as a main language

Communication.

English is all over Bangkok city. Be it from public transport to hospitals and shops. Even apps for food delivery and taxis are in English so don't worry, you'll be able to navigate a life in Bangkok with ease.

To the right, see some examples of the major vendors available in Thailand that will facilitate a seamless lifestyle, and at low cost.

At Amity, we also provide free Thai language lessons for expats to help with integration and local understanding.



Food delivery



Taxi App



Lazada E-shopping



Fitness

Mountains and beaches at your fingertips.

Recharge from work with easy access to beaches and islands. Be it a party vibe, deserted island, or chilled hilly scenery, Bangkok is not far away from any of these.

What's Near To Bangkok?

Hua Hin
2.5 Hr Drive

Once a quiet fishing village, Hua Hin grew into a fashionable escape for residents of Bangkok when the Thai royal family built summer palaces here. Hua Hin Beach, popular for kitesurfing and other water sports, is the main stretch of sand, lined with high-end hotels and seafood shacks.

Khao Yai
2.5 Hr Drive

Khao Yai National Park covers more than 2,000 square kilometers of forest and grassland. More than 50 km of hiking and biking trails wind through the nature preserve. Its many waterfalls include 150m-tall Haew Narok and 20m-tall Haew Suwat, just be sure to watch out for wild elephants!

Phuket / Krabi
1 Hr flight from
Bangkok

Famous from James Bond and Leonardo DiCaprio's *The Beach*, Phuket/ Krabi have hundreds of hotels to pick from, surrounded by the world's finest beaches with fine white sands, nodding palm trees, glittering seas and lively towns

Samui / Koh
Phangan
50 Mins Flight

The lesser known of Thailand's most famous islands, Koh Samui and Koh Phangan have pristine waters, countless resorts, and is famous for it's nightlife and backpacker type vibes.



A Hub for Exploring Asia



Japan (5 Hrs)



Hong Kong (2 Hrs)



Bali (4 Hrs)

Useful questions to ask yourself

Is Bangkok right for you? Look at our list of questions below to help you think this through.

- ★ Do you enjoy the sun and warm climates?
- ★ Do you strive to live a comfortable lifestyle whilst thinking about long term savings?
- ★ Is easy access to education or health care important to you?
- ★ Do you love to travel? Or would you like the opportunity to start travelling with low barriers?

If you answer yes to all or most of the above, Bangkok could be the right place for you

Useful links

Cost of living:

- <https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Bangkok>

Schools:

- <https://www.goodschoolsguide.co.uk/international/thailand/bangkok/best-schools>
- <https://world-schools.com/best-international-schools-in-thailand/>

Healthcare/ hospitals:

- <https://uk.hotels.com/go/thailand/best-bangkok-hospitals>

Message from Katie, SVP Head of People.

'Whilst moving to Bangkok presents an amazing opportunity to explore and learn about a new culture, we understand you will need time to think through if it's the right time and place for you. We recommend you talk to your family and friends to build up a list of questions that we can help to answer.

Personally, from the UK, I have worked abroad in Japan and Bangkok for a total of 5 years. Despite the vast amount of information on the internet, I recognise that sometimes, an in-person phone call makes all the difference. Whilst I, the recruitment team and the hiring manager are available for you to reach out to, if you'd like to speak to a current employee about their expat experiences, let us know. We can easily arrange for this. Our employees come from over 25 countries including India, China, Italy, America, Kazakhstan, Russia and Sweden.

No question is too big or small and we look forward to hearing from you!'



If you have any questions, you can message Katie on katie@amity.co